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SUBJ: COMITE 6 - PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS

1. AFTER DAYS OF SMOOTH SAILING CONVENTION IS BEGINNING
FOUNDER ON ROCKS AFRICAN PASSIONS, PARTICULARISTIC AMEND-
MENTS FROM VARIOUS QUARTERS AND AN INCREASINGLY WIDESPREAD
IRRESPONSIBLE APPROACH TO TEXT AS IF IT WERE JUST ANOTHER
RECOMMENDATORY RESOLUTION TO BE FOOLED WITH BY LAST MINUTE
ILL CONSIDERED ORAL PROPOSALS.

2. MOST SERIOUS DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN INTRODUCTION FOLLOWING
NEW ARTICLE WITH CO-SPONSORSHIP OF VIRTUALLY ALL THE AFRICAN
STATES, INCLUDING THE USUALLY REGARDED AS MODERATE GHANIAN
AND NIGERIANS:

"NO PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLE SHALL BE APPLICABLE
TO PEOPLES STRUGGLING AGAINST COLONIALISM, FOREIGN
OCCUPATION, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID
IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS TO SELF-DETER-
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MINATION AND INDEPENDENCE."

3. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS VARIOUS MODERATE AFRICANS EXPRESS DISAGREEMENT WITH TEXT (E.G. ETHIOPIA, GHANA) AND THE VAGUE HOPE IT CAN BE AMELIORATED BUT THEY GO ON SAY THEY MUST SUPPORT IT SINCE IT IS GROUP POSITION. MORE RADICAL AFRICANS HAVE TAKEN TO ABSTAINING ON ALL ARTICLES ON BASIS POLICY ANNOUNCED BY ALGERIA THAT POSITIVE VIEWS BEING WITHHELD PENDING DECISION ON NEW AFRICAN ARTICLE.

4. THE SOVIETS, THE INDIANS AND THE YUGOSLAVS ARE APPROPRIATELY APPALLED BY THE TEXT BUT UNCERTAIN WHAT IF ANYTHING THEY PLAN DO ABOUT IT. KOLESNIK UNDERSTANDS IT RUNS THE RISK OF DESTROYING CONVENTION THEY WANT AND HE FURIOUS BUT UNCERTAIN WHAT TO DO.

5. WE HAVE SPOKEN WITH CHAIRMAN (GONZALEZ GALVEZ) WHO FULLY AWARE SERIOUSNESS OF THE MOVE AND DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS UNDER HIS AEGIS WITH E.G. INDIA, YUGOSLAVIA, GHANA, SWEDEN, DENMARK, USSR, US, UK.

6. IN WEO GROUP MTG AT END OF DAY ALL AGREED THAT AFRICAN MOVE SPELLED POTENTIAL END OF EFFORT TO OBTAIN USEFUL CONVENTION. VARIOUS NEGOTIATING POSSIBILITIES DISCUSSED INCONCLUSIVELY. IT AGREED DELOFF SHOULD CONTINUE URGE GONZALEZ GALVEZ TO CONVENE VERY INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS. IT FURTHER AGREED WEO PARTICIPANTS IN SUCH NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD TAKE FIRM LINE AGAINST AFRICAN MOVE. PROMISE TO GO EASY DURING DISCUSSION TERRORISM ITEM, INCLUSION OF PREAMBULAR LANGUAGE MAKING BOW TO SELF-DETERMINATION ON CONDITION "IRRESPECTIVE OF MOTIVE" REINSERTED IN PARA 2, AMENDMENT OF ASYLUM ARTICLE SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AS YET NON-EXISTENT ASYLUM TREATIES, RESERVATION ARTICLE EXPRESSLY PERMITTING RESERVATIONS TO ARTICLES ON COOPERATION (ART. 3 AND 10) SO AFRICANS NOT FORCED TO COOPERATE WITH SAG AND GOP AMONG POSSIBILITIES DISCUSSED.

7. UNATTRACTIVENESS ALL THE POSSIBILITIES RECOGNIZED
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FULLY BY GROUP AND WE SEE LITTLE DANGER ANY MEMBER OF GROUP RUSHING TO MAKE UNACCEPTABLE SUGGESTIONS.
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